



USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service

Indiana Agriculture Report

Released: April 22, 2011

Vol. 31, No. 8

USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office
1435 Win Hentschel Blvd.

Suite 110
West Lafayette, IN 47906-4151

(765) 494-8371
nass-in@nass.usda.gov

INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during February 2011 totaled 136.1 million pounds, up two percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,000 cattle killed totaled 3.2 million pounds. Total live weight of the 649,600 hogs killed totaled 176.8 million pounds. The 2,100 sheep slaughtered during February 2011 totaled 238,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.81 billion pounds in February, up 2 percent from the 3.74 billion pounds produced in February 2010. Beef production, at 2.02 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. Cattle

slaughter totaled 2.62 million head, up 3 percent from February 2010. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 1,286 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.5 million pounds, 2 percent below February a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 68,800 head, down 7 percent from February 2010. The average live weight was up 17 pounds from last year, at 264 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.77 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.51 million head, down 2 percent from February 2010. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year, at 277 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 10.9 million pounds,

was down 12 percent from February 2010. Sheep slaughter totaled 155,100 head, 13 percent below last year. The average live weight was 141 pounds, up 1 pound from February a year ago.

Inside this issue

Livestock Slaughter

Cash Receipts

Milk Production

Top Alfalfa & Other Hay Counties

Dairy Production

Vegetables

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

Species	Indiana				United States			
	February		Jan – Feb		February		Jan – Feb	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	3.3	3.0	7.0	6.6	2,546.8	2,622.3	5,252.2	5,357.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,053	1,057	1,053	1,053	1,285	1,286	1,288	1,294
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,440	3,194	7,395	7,045	3,260,196	3,360,198	6,740,799	6,905,074
Calves								
Number of Head (000)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	74.0	68.8	156.8	140.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	247	264	243	263
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	18,054	17,702	37,528	35,980
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	663.0	649.6	1,345.5	1,354.7	8,691.3	8,508.6	17,598.3	17,613.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	262	272	262	273	270	277	271	278
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	173,628	176,758	352,860	370,204	2,347,377	2,358,576	4,765,204	4,888,301
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	2.6	2.1	5.2	4.3	178.9	155.1	365.4	316.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	115	111	113	113	140	141	139	140
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	293	238	585	484	24,971	21,842	50,676	44,143

^{1/} Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosure.

Department of Agricultural Statistics
Agricultural Research Programs
1435 Win Hentschel Blvd., Suite 110
West Lafayette, Indiana 47906-4151

cooperating
with

USDA'S
National Agricultural
Statistics Service,
Indiana Field Office

For additional information on any articles, write to the above address or phone (765) 494-8371

2010 INDIANA CASH RECEIPTS UP 9 PERCENT

Cash receipts for both crops and livestock were up for 2010 in Indiana and Nationwide. Indiana farmers received an estimated \$9.5 billion during calendar year 2010 from the sale of all agricultural commodities, an increase of 9 percent from a year earlier. Indiana went back to 8th position (after falling to 9th in 2009) in the Nation in total cash receipts. Of the total, 71 percent came from crops and 29 percent from livestock and livestock products.

Cash receipts from the sale of crops totaled \$6.8 billion, up 6 percent from a year earlier. Indiana moved back to

7th position among all states in the sale of crops, compared to 6th position in 2009. Livestock and livestock products accounted for \$2.8 billion in cash receipts, up 17 percent from 2009, moving Indiana up two places to 17th position.

Preliminary cash receipts for the nation in 2010 totaled \$308.9 billion, up 9 percent from a year earlier. Of the total, 56 percent came from crops and 44 percent from livestock and livestock products. Cash receipts from crops totaled \$173.7 billion, up 6 percent from 2009. Livestock and livestock products accounted for \$135.2 billion, 13 percent above 2009.

2010 CASH RECEIPTS 1/

Rank	All Commodities		Crops		Livestock and Livestock Products	
	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars
1	California	37,666	California	28,139	Texas	11,852
2	Iowa	24,011	Iowa	13,426	Iowa	10,585
3	Texas	20,025	Illinois	12,512	California	9,527
4	Nebraska	17,262	Nebraska	8,908	Nebraska	8,354
5	Minnesota	14,636	Minnesota	8,839	Kansas	7,335
6	Illinois	14,543	Texas	8,173	North Carolina	6,035
7	Kansas	13,761	Indiana	6,781	Minnesota	5,798
8	Indiana	9,547	Kansas	6,426	Wisconsin	5,651
9	North Carolina	9,347	Florida	6,227	Georgia	4,201
10	Wisconsin	8,725	Washington	5,548	Oklahoma	3,976

1/ Preliminary.

INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 303 million pounds during March 2011, up two percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 171,000 head, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 15.8 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from March 2010. February revised production at 14.0 billion pounds, was up 2.3 percent from February 2010. The February

revision represented a decrease of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,872 pounds for March, 24 pounds above March 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.42 million head, 93,000 head more than March 2010, and 17,000 head more than February 2011.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	Thousand Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
INDIANA	169	171	1,765	1,770	298	303	102
Illinois	101	98	1,715	1,715	173	168	97
Iowa	210	209	1,775	1,825	373	381	102
Michigan	357	362	1,990	1,975	710	715	101
Minnesota	470	471	1,675	1,645	787	775	98
Ohio	272	271	1,690	1,680	460	455	99
Wisconsin	1,260	1,266	1,770	1,785	2,230	2,260	101
23 State Total	8,329	8,422	1,848	1,872	15,389	15,763	102

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

TOP ALFALFA AND OTHER HAY COUNTIES

Indiana's leading county in the production of alfalfa hay during 2010 was Lagrange County, which produced a total of 58,900 tons. Elkhart took second place, followed by Noble, Adams, and Kosciusko Counties.

Indiana's leading county for other hay production during 2010 was Harrison County, which produced

48,200 total tons. Greene took second place, followed by Washington, Jefferson, and Dubois Counties.

The preceding information is part of the county level data provided by the County Agricultural Production Survey, which was conducted last fall after harvest. For further results from this survey, please visit our web site listed on the back of this publication.

LEADING INDIANA COUNTIES IN PRODUCTION OF ALFALFA AND OTHER HAY

2010 Crop		Rank	2010 Crop	
Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay	
County	Production 1,000 Tons		County	Production 1,000 Tons
Lagrange	58.9	1	Harrison	48.2
Elkhart	53.5	2	Greene	47.7
Noble	40.9	3	Washington	47.1
Adams	39.1	4	Jefferson	40.3
Kosciusko	36.8	5	Dubois	39.6
Marshall	35.1	6	Lawrence	38.1
Allen	32.1	7	Perry	27.8
La Porte	29.9	8	Orange	22.4
Wayne	27.9	9	Spencer	21.1
Steuben	25.3	10	Dearborn	19.9

DAIRY PRODUCTION

Butter production was 150 million pounds, 6.4 percent above February 2010 but 9.8 percent below January 2011. American type cheese production totaled 329 million pounds, 2.6 percent above February 2010 but 8.5 percent below January 2011. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 807 million pounds, 4.1 percent above February 2010 but 9.0 percent below January 2011. Creamed cottage cheese production was 26.6 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 31.2 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 62.3 million gallons of hard ice cream during February 2011, down 1.4 percent from the same period last year. Lowfat ice cream output totaled 27.9 million gallons, up 1.2 percent from the February 2010 level. Hard sherbet production was 3.11 million gallons for the month, down 15.8 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 4.23 million gallons, down 5.2 percent from February 2010.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 2011 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Product	February 2010	January 2011	February 2011	Percent of	
				February 2010	Jan. 2011
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	141.1	166.4	150.1	106	90
American Cheese <u>2/</u>	320.4	359.3	328.8	103	92
All Cheese	775.3	886.9	807.1	104	91
Cottage Cheese, Curd	32.4	34.7	34.6	107	100
Cottage Cheese, Cream	25.8	26.8	26.6	103	99
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	30.1	31.4	31.2	104	99
Sour Cream	85.2	97.2	88.1	103	91
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	63.2	55.9	62.3	99	111
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	9.8	10.2	12.9	132	127
Sherbet (Hard)	3.7	3.2	3.1	84	97
Frozen Yogurt	4.5	3.6	4.2	95	117

^{1/} Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

^{2/} Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

INTENDED VEGETABLE ACREAGE

Indiana's planting intentions for 2011 show an increase in snap bean and cucumbers for pickles acreage and a decrease in tomatoes for processing. Contract acreage of tomatoes for processing is forecast at 9,000 acres, and is down six percent from 2010. The production forecast from these acres is 290,120 tons, an increase of 41 percent from a year earlier. Contract acreage for cucumbers for pickles is forecast at 1,700 acres, up 13 percent from last year. Snap beans for processing acreage is forecast at 5,300 acres, up 2 percent from last year.

Processors expect to contract 1.01 million acres of the five major processed vegetable crops in the United States for 2011, down 9 percent from last year. Contracted acreage declines are forecast for all five major processed vegetable crops. Freezing firms expect to contract 301,720 acres, down 16 percent from last year. Canneries contracted for 705,350 acres, down 7 percent from 2010. Acreage for snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, and green peas is down 17 percent, 10 percent, 1 percent, and 18 percent, respectively, from last year. Tomatoes for processing is down slightly from a year ago.

VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING INDIANA, SELECT STATES AND U.S., 2009 - 2011

State	Planted Area				Contract 2011 as % of 2010
	2009 Total	2010		2011 Contract Intentions ^{1/}	
		Total	Contract ^{1/}		
	Tomatoes for Processing Acres				Percent
California	312,000	271,000	269,000	268,000	100
Indiana	9,800	9,600	9,600	9,000	94
Michigan	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,300	94
Ohio	6,600	5,900	5,900	6,700	114
United States	331,900	290,000	288,000	287,000	100
	Snap Beans for Processing Acres				Percent
Illinois	12,100	12,500	12,500	7,800	62
Indiana	4,600	5,600	5,200	5,300	102
Michigan	17,000	14,800	14,800	14,300	97
Wisconsin	83,600	80,600	80,600	68,500	85
United States	202,529	206,810	205,068	170,470	83
	Cucumbers for Pickles Processing Acres				Percent
Indiana	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,700	113
Michigan	33,000	32,000	30,000	30,000	100
Ohio	2,700	2,100	1,900	2,500	132
United States	100,500	92,300	83,800	83,200	99

^{1/} Includes acreage from major brokers.

Greg Preston, Director
E-mail Address: nass-in@nass.usda.gov
Web: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Indiana/

Greg Matli, Deputy Director



PRESORTED
FIRST CLASS MAIL
POSTAGE & FEES PAID
USDA PERMIT NO. G-38

USDA, NASS, INDIANA FIELD OFFICE
1435 WIN HENTSCHEL BLVD.
SUITE 110
WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906-4151